

Engines are now constructed for sale in London, called Phillip's annihilators. They are drawn on wheels very easily by two men. The largest machine costs \$35. They emit a humid, expansive vapor, which instantly extinguishes fire.

### Foreign News.

**HALIFAX, N. S., May 15.**  
The steamship *Hibernia*, Capt. Lang, arrived at this port about noon today. She brings Liverpool dates to May 4. Cotton has advanced 1-8d to 1-4d per pound. Fair Orleans is quoted at 78. Flour has advanced one shilling and is firm. Indian Corn is in good demand, at about sixpence advance. In provisions a full average business is doing. Beef has advanced 1-2s. per tierce. In pork there is no change, but new Western is less firm. Hams are in good demand, at previous rates. Bacon is steady, with sales previous rates. Lard is about three pence lower.

Business in the manufacturing districts continues quite as favorable as for some weeks previous.

Freights are dull and a trifle lower. Passenger rates tend downwards. The Queen was safely delivered of a young prince on the 1st of May.

Beyond the fact that the ministry have been again left in the minority on a point of little moment, the proceedings of Parliament possess no general interest.

**France.**  
Eugene Sue received the votes of full one half of the army at Paris, and beat his opponents by 8,000 votes. The election passed off quietly. The Socialists are greatly elated with the result.

**Greece.**  
The Greek difficulty is neither settled nor likely to be.

**India and China.**  
The overland mail has arrived, bringing dates from Bombay to April 3, Calcutta, March 25, China, March 27. The Bombay import market was extremely dull, and prices somewhat lower, for the little business done. Exports also dull. Freights very depressed.

The Calcutta imports were very quiet, and in some cases lower. In exports, the activity has subsided, merchants waiting further advice.

There is but little change to notice in trade at Canton. The market for manufactured goods was rather lower, but was expected to recover. There was very little doing in tea.

**For the Lewisburg Chronicle.**  
The office of County Surveyor is now to be filled by the vote of the People at the Ballot-box. We hope as the office is not one of pecuniary importance, that it will not be thrown into Party Caucuses, but be permitted to remain permanently in the hands of some trustworthy person. We know of no person who from his past experience and present position would be more suitable to the office, or to whom it would be more useful, than JAMES MADDEN, Esq., of Hartley. If he wishes the office, he can rely upon the hearty support of MANY.

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Mr. Editor: I wish to avail myself of your columns to recommend Dr. JACOB HORLACHER, of New Berlin, as an Independent Candidate for County Commissioner at the coming election. There is no one more competent, and his character for uprightness and integrity is above suspicion. The location of the next Commissioner should be central, and as Dr. H. resides at the County Seat, he would always be on the spot when persons call to transact business at the Office. No citizen can be presented to the public for this office, whose claims are more meritorious than those of Dr. Horlacher: he is a prompt, intelligent business man—has a large family to support—and has, besides, been compelled on account of a bodily infirmity caused by disease, to abandon the practice of his profession, on which he was dependent for support. I, for one, hope he may be successful.

(From the New Berlin "Times.")  
Mr. Editor: The time is near at hand when the Democracy of the 13th Congressional District will be called upon to make selection of a suitable candidate to be supported by the party next fall, for Congress, a station of honor and distinction, requiring firmness and decision of character as well as talents of a high and cultivated order. The candidate is pretty generally conceded to this county; in fact, our claims are strong and conclusive. It is therefore incumbent upon the Democracy of Union, to cast around and make selection of a suitable and proper person, upon whom the honor shall fall, to lead the republican phalanx to victory, and redeem the district from Federal misrepresentation.

Among the many able and distinguished champions I might name in connection with this important office, permit me to recommend the name of H. C. HICKOK, Esq., of Lewisburg, as a Democrat in every respect worthy the support and confidence of the party of the district. He is a gentleman possessing qualifications of a high and commanding order—an eloquent declaimer, and a Democrat in whom there is no guile. His talents and character peculiarly recommend him to public favor and respect. With him as our candidate the party could safely look forward to certain and easy victory.

**LEWISBURG MARKET.**  
Corrected this Day.

Wheat	95a100
Rye	45
Corn	40
Oats	30
Flaxseed	100
Dried Apples	125
Butter	121
Eggs	8
Tallow	10
Lard	7
Ham	6

**Somewhat Curious.**  
An immense bed of a soft substance with many of the peculiarities of soapstone, has been discovered about three miles beyond Brighton, Pa., on the line of the rail-road. It is of about the consistency of tallow, though not as brittle, appears to have no grit, and can be shaved with a knife with as much ease as a piece of cheese. It is a dark drab color. The bed is five feet thick, and the contractor, in making his excavations, has found it a very troublesome substance. He can not break it, blow it up, or quarry it by any of the ordinary processes. He is trying to shave it off in thin slices with a plough.—[Pittsburg Gazette.]

**AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.**  
For the Cure of COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, ASTHMA, WHOOPING-COUGH AND CONSUMPTION.

The uniform success which has attended the use of this preparation—its salutary effect—its power to relieve and cure the most distressing coughs, has gained for it a celebrity equalled by no other medicine. We offer it to the afflicted with entire confidence in its virtues, and the full belief that it will subdue and remove the severest attacks of diseases upon the throat and lungs. As these results become public, they naturally attract the attention of medical men, and philanthropists everywhere. What is their opinion of Cherry Pectoral, may be seen below.

**VALENTINE MOTT, M.D., Prof. Surgery Medical College, New York, says:**  
It gives me great pleasure to certify the value and efficacy of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which I have used in many cases of Croup, Whooping Cough, and Consumption. The Dr. Rev. Dr. Bishop FIELD writes in a letter to his friend, who was fast sinking under an affection of the Lungs—  
"Try the Cherry Pectoral, and if by any medicine can give you relief, with the blessing of God that will."

**Chief Justice BUSTICE, of Louisiana, writes:**  
That a young daughter of his was cured of several severe attacks of Croup, by the Cherry Pectoral.

**ASTHMA AND BRONCHITIS.** The Canadian Journal of Medical Science states, "That Asthma and Bronchitis, so prevalent in this climate, have yielded with surprising rapidity to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and we can confidently recommend this skillful preparation to the Profession and public generally."

Let the afflicted sufferer speak for himself:  
"I have been suffering from Asthma, for several years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found relief. I have been obliged to sleep in my chair for a large part of the time, being unable to breathe on my feet. I had tried a great many medicines, but none gave me any relief. I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and in less than a week I began to experience relief. It quieted my cough, and I began to sleep at night. I continued to use it, and in short time all the alarming symptoms of my disease were removed. I am now as well as ever, and I am indebted to your Cherry Pectoral, which has relieved me and now I feel as well as ever."

Yours with respect, E. A. STEWART.  
From a letter dated ALBANY, N. Y., April 17, 1848.  
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**MARRIED.**  
In Milton, 14th inst. by Rev. Dr. Longmore, Rev. JOSHUA DEER, Pastor of the Ger. Ref. Church, Selingsgrove, and Miss JANE MARY BOIST, of Milton.

On Wednesday, 15th inst. by Rev. J. P. Shindle, JOHN MONTGOMERY, late of Lewisburg, and Miss MARY A., daughter of Solomon Engle, Esq., of Beavertown.

The groom is a returned volunteer from Mexico: we wish for him a peaceful life in his new sphere as commander-in-chief, and have no doubt but he will enjoy the same, as he made a promising and exemplary step towards good housekeeping by subscribing for the *Chronicle* on his wedding-day. It is to be hoped that all our young men recently married, or who expect soon to be thus honored, will follow Mr. M.'s praiseworthy example by leaving their names at the *Chronicle* office or with the authorized Agent.

Their wedding day, his true, seemed dull because of rainy weather.  
But that's no certain sign of war.  
If they keep peace together.  
A proverb, true, you've often heard,  
That "joy comes after sorrow."  
So in this case I may rain to-day  
And still be clear to-morrow.

The sunshine of their happiness  
May come in after years.  
Their harvest may be "reaped with joy."  
Although "tears sown in tears."  
Now I've paid attention to  
The wedding day of some.  
Who fight like cats and dogs at times,  
And will till "kingdom come."  
Then a wedding-day was just as calm  
And fair as this "ere paper."  
Then, if the day makes up for ours,  
Why cut up such a caper!  
And then I've noticed others, too,  
Get married when "twas blowing  
As if the world was made of wind,  
And then "twould turn to snowing;  
And soon the rain begin to fall,  
Not so their lives: always you'd see  
Peace and happiness, pleasant faces, good  
graces, few tears, less sneers, all contentment,  
no resentment, no blunder, or if a jar 'twas quite a wonder!

**DIED.**  
In Lewisburg, 18th inst. Miss ELIZABETH HODGKIN, aged 74 years.

In Milton, 20th inst. HENRY ECKERT, aged 67 years.

We regret to learn, by telegraphic dispatch from Pittsburgh, that the Hon. James M. Power, whose health for some months has been rapidly declining, died May 13th at the residence of his sister, in Allegheny city, of Consumption. Mr. Power was in the prime of manhood, his age being but 35, and enjoying the friendship and esteem of a large circle of personal and political friends.—[Daily News.]

The death of the gifted Mrs. Frances Sargent Osgood, the authoress, is announced in the *New York Tribune* of last week. Her age was 37, and she leaves a husband and two children.

A colored woman died at Norfolk a few days since, aged 123 years.

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